

\$8,000

Given Away!

\$20,000 Worth of Winter Wear

Will be Sold at a Loss of **\$8,000!**

This Sale will run to April 1st. We think you will want some of these

BARGAINS.

Below you will find some of the Bargains in this **SPECIAL SALE.**

Men's Suits.

Twenty-five all wool Suits for \$40.00; Former price \$52.00. \$10.00 Suits for \$11.00. \$15.00 Suits for \$16.00.

Men's Overcoats.

Some \$10.00 Overcoats for \$7.00. Some \$15.00 Overcoats for \$10.00. Good \$20.00 Overcoats for \$15.00.

Boys' Suits.

Wool \$4.00, now \$3.00. \$5.00 Suits down to \$3.50.

Child's Suits.

For \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00—formerly \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Reefer Coats and Vests.

Some \$1.50 and \$2.00, were \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00—will be sold at Half Price.

Furnishing Goods.

Twenty-five dozen all wool home-made Suits, three pairs for \$50.00, worth \$60.00 a pair. Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, three pairs for \$1.00—former price, 50c a pair. A lot of Fancy Stripes Underwear, size broken, former price \$2.00 and \$2.50 each—go at \$1.00 a garment.

Hats.

At prices that will astonish you. \$1.00 Hats for 45c. \$2.00 Hats for \$1.00.

In Our Merchant

Tailoring Dept. You can have an all wool pair of pants made to order for \$4.00. \$15.00 Suits to order at greatly reduced prices.

Come and see us—we mean Business.

RACE CLOTHING MFG CO.

129-135 North Water Street.

A FEAST

For the Ladies!

Sale Opens Monday, Feb. 13, at 9 A. M.,

* ANSTEAD'S *

A NIGHT GOWN SALE.

1126 Gowns to be sold this week. Qualities and Styles Unexcelled. Prices Unapproachable!

148 Gowns at 46c,	Worth 65c
112 Gowns at 54c,	" 75c
100 Gowns at 65c,	" 88c
192 Gowns at 69c,	" \$1.00
188 Gowns at 75c,	" 1.10
78 Gowns at 85c,	" 1.15
84 Gowns at 95c,	" 1.25
124 Gowns at \$1.00,	" 1.50
100 Gowns at 1.25,	" 2.00

We would advise selections to be made as early in the week as possible. EVERYTHING STRICTLY AS REPRESENTED.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 North Water St., Decatur.

THE GOVERNOR FAILS

In His Efforts to Establish the Populist House.

The Sheriff of Shawnee County Master of the Situation.

THE POPULISTS WILL "HIRE A HALL"

Leaving the Republicans in Undisputed Possession of the House of Representatives.

The Militia Desert the Governor and Go Over to the Support of the Sheriff as the Lawful Peace Officer.

The Grand Army With the Republican House—The Sheriff Drilling His Forces and Awaiting Developments.

A Counter Proposition. The first day devoted to do more than reject the proposition but after a thorough debate it was voted to appoint a committee of five to prepare a counter proposition to the governor. The committee after deliberation of fifty minutes reported in substance as follows:

That a counter proposition be submitted to the governor that as the republicans, having commenced these proceedings in the supreme court the republicans disclaim all proceedings in contempt except the Dunn case; that the sheriff dismiss his deputies; that the governor dismiss the militia; that the republicans have full and undisputed possession of the hall of the house of representatives; that the republicans will not interfere with the Dunn case; that this agreement remain in force until the supreme court decides the case.

The house made an amended report late in the day, which was adopted. The principal changes are that the chief clerk of the rival houses shall be arrested for contempt, and their cases submitted to the supreme court for an immediate decision. This agreement was ratified by the signatures of Douglas, Deussen and Leavelle.

The Populists of Shawnee county have begun to complain because the sheriff has sworn so many deputies. Deputy sheriffs are paid two dollars a day, so Shawnee county will have to pay \$1,000 for the army of deputies on duty yesterday.

The crowds on the streets are increasing. The afternoon train brought in hundreds of men from all parts of Kansas. They all say that the excitement is more intense throughout the state than it is in Poplar, for many unadvised telegrams have been sent. Late this afternoon it was agreed between Sheriff Wilkinson and Gov. Leavelle that there would be no attempt to dispossess the republicans of the hall to-night.

The county offices in the courthouse, excepting the sheriff's office are closed today. The clerks and county officers have all been sworn in as deputy sheriffs. Business is practically suspended in the city, and the streets and squares are filled with the populace. S. A. H. of Smith Center, wired Gov. Leavelle at noon that he had collected 300 men who were armed and ready to proceed to Poplar on a moment's notice to enforce the law and protect the governor. P. K. Kercheval, of Coffeyville, wired the governor about the same time that Montgomery county would send 1,000 men if necessary. The Robinson rifle, fifty-three miles of Independence, have arrived with W. H. Sears in command.

The Grand Army with the Republican House.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 17.—The first news received from Poplar yesterday morning was an order from Gov. Leavelle commanding company A, second regiment Kansas militia, to march to report at Poplar for service at the earliest possible moment. The company's ranks have been so depleted for several months that it was on the verge of disbandment, and one soldier was received a notification was sent out that recruits would be enlisted.

When Garfield post heard of this, Commander W. F. Campbell and members of the post took possession of the Grand Army hall, in which the arms are located, and looked the doors. Capt. Burrows was only admitted on condition that no men should be enlisted and no guns taken from the armory except the twenty-eight stands necessary to equip the present enrollment. This was finally agreed to and the approaches to the hall are now guarded by four old soldiers, armed with rifles, to enforce the agreement.

The Populists Call "to Hire a Hall."

TORONTO, Kan., Feb. 13.—The Populists have practically abandoned the field. The crisis raised by Sheriff Wilkinson calling out a posse of 1,000 men to defend the republican position is so critical a one, and one so filled with embarrassing difficulties, that they decided not to meet it. At noon the governor held a conference with the republican members and republican leaders of the party. The governor said that the militia could not be depended upon to carry out his orders; that the republicans of 75 men composing the force of deputy sheriffs would be useless before the sheriff's posse of 1,000 men; that he would have to call down troops, and there the meetings of the populist house will be held until the difficulties are settled. This action is looked upon by some as a "bluff," but it is generally regarded as the logical outcome of the sheriff's action.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate yesterday was occupied in the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The various amendments recommended by the committee on appropriations were taken up for some of the great international improvements were discussed and voted down.

During the discussion Mr. Vest arranged republican amendments for a number of policy which had resulted in the treasury estimates of a \$100,000,000 four years ago, and in bringing the treasury to a condition which would result in a surplussage of \$1,000,000,000. The proposition was to increase the treasury to a condition which would result in a surplussage of \$1,000,000,000. The proposition was to increase the treasury to a condition which would result in a surplussage of \$1,000,000,000.

The session of the house today was almost entirely devoted to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The various amendments recommended by the committee on appropriations were taken up for some of the great international improvements were discussed and voted down.

The session of the day was a bareheaded collision between Mr. (A.) and Mr. (B.) and Mr. (C.) and Mr. (D.) and Mr. (E.) and Mr. (F.) and Mr. (G.) and Mr. (H.) and Mr. (I.) and Mr. (J.) and Mr. (K.) and Mr. (L.) and Mr. (M.) and Mr. (N.) and Mr. (O.) and Mr. (P.) and Mr. (Q.) and Mr. (R.) and Mr. (S.) and Mr. (T.) and Mr. (U.) and Mr. (V.) and Mr. (W.) and Mr. (X.) and Mr. (Y.) and Mr. (Z.) and Mr. (A.) and Mr. (B.) and Mr. (C.) and Mr. (D.) and Mr. (E.) and Mr. (F.) and Mr. (G.) and Mr. (H.) and Mr. (I.) and Mr. (J.) and Mr. (K.) and Mr. (L.) and Mr. (M.) and Mr. (N.) and Mr. (O.) and Mr. (P.) and Mr. (Q.) and Mr. (R.) and Mr. (S.) and Mr. (T.) and Mr. (U.) and Mr. (V.) and Mr. (W.) and Mr. (X.) and Mr. (Y.) and Mr. (Z.) and Mr. (A.) and Mr. (B.) and Mr. (C.) and Mr. (D.) and Mr. (E.) and Mr. (F.) and Mr. (G.) and Mr. (H.) and Mr. (I.) and Mr. (J.) and Mr. (K.) and Mr. (L.) and Mr. (M.) and Mr. (N.) and Mr. (O.) and Mr. (P.) and Mr. (Q.) and Mr. (R.) and Mr. (S.) and Mr. (T.) and Mr. 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FRIDAY EVE, FEB. 17, 1900.

A bill is pending in congress which provides that no alien who is a non-resident of the United States shall be allowed to work at any mechanical trade or perform any manual labor in this country.

It is safe to say that every Democrat who votes to cut off the pension provided by the present pension laws will vote to refund the tax collected on raw cotton by the United States during the war, for which there is a bill now pending.

In the appointment of Graham is so eminently satisfactory to Illinois Democrats, some one ought to rise and explain why the Democrats in the Illinois legislature refused to vote for a resolution commending Governor Cleveland for making the appointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND has done the people a great service by recommending the acceptance of a cabinet position by four men. Graham included. Graham has been in connection with a firm which has been an open letter accepting the position. Cleveland's announcement stops that business and saves the public from having imposed upon it a letter which would only show that Judge Graham is not fully satisfied with the course he has pursued.

A secret oath-bound organization has been organized in Louisiana for the purpose of driving out of the state all Jews, negroes and men of wealth. Should the governor of the southern states meet for the purpose of devising ways and means to encourage immigration to the south, as has been suggested, it would be about the right thing to consider that the state of civilization that breeds such disregard for law, and drives away and means to improve it, before they invite people to move into such a civilization.

GROVER DEMOCRAT. We are informed by some of Mr. Cleveland's friends that, when president, he will deal with this silver question with a "strong hand." What does this mean? Is he going to arrest the free silver members of congress as Charles I. did the chiefs of the party in parliament which opposed his decree, or will he drive congress out by force, as Charles' enemy and successor, Cromwell, did a parliament which he thought had outlived its usefulness? There may, after all, be a good deal of fun in store for the country when this Cleveland regime begins.

This debate brought on in congress by the efforts of Democrats to repeal the present pension laws, by riders on the pension appropriation bills, has been going on for a week. These riders, in the form of amendments, propose to cut off the pension of all soldiers' widows who were not married to the soldier within five years after the war closed, and also to cut off all pensions to soldiers whose income are over \$800 a year. The debate Wednesday was quite spirited and developed the fact that at least one Democrat will refuse to follow his party in this war on pensions. He is Congressman Cummings of New York. He denounced this attempted legislation as built-headed, brutal and heartless, and said, "as a Democrat and supporter of a Democratic administration, I declare that the veterans of New York City will never vote for any man from wherever he came, who would vote to take the widows from the pension rolls because they were not married within five years after the close of the war."

FOURTEEN is the letter Judge Graham wrote Blatford Wilson October 27, 1892, in which he stated he was still true to the fact that I voted for Mr. Cleveland in 1892. I voted the Republican ticket at every presidential election since the party was organized, except in 1894, when I was not able to go to the polls. I did tell you as Springfield that after mature reflection I had determined to vote for Mr. Cleveland in this fall, because I agree in the main with his policy on the tariff. I think, with you, that a Republican can vote for Mr. Cleveland without joining the Democratic party.

Mr. Democrats will carefully read this letter, they will see that Graham had come to the conclusion that he could vote for Cleveland without selling his garments by contact with the Democratic party. He seems to have been very careful to fully satisfy his mind that there would be no danger of that sort of contamination.

Increasing Taxation. When the last Republican Congress appropriated something over nine hundred million dollars for the current expenses of the government for two years, the Democrats leaders, for the effect it would have on the people, held up their hands in assumed horror over what they called the extravagance of the Republican party, and word was passed around characterizing that Congress as a "million dollar Congress." The Democrats promised reforms in government expenditures and proceeded to pass in 1891. They have successfully concluded their appropriations for two years, and instead of falling below the appropriations of the Republican Congress, as they promised the people they would do, they have appropriated over a billion dollars, or \$60,000,000 more than the last Republican Congress.

that the Democrats in 1890, and again in 1892, deceived the people, either intentionally or unintentionally, as the appropriations made by the last Republican Congress, and also give notice that there will be increased instead of diminished, as was promised. Mr. Blanchard proposed to tax sugar, which is now true, and thus bring from the poor man the same tax as the wealthy, in the rich man by reducing the duty on sugar, which is a "reverse tariff" that is always added to the price of the article on which it is levied because it operates as a competition, being levied upon articles we cannot produce in quantities sufficient to supply the demands of our consumption.

Those people who voted the Democratic ticket, under the misapprehension that the Democrats would run the government without taxing the people, will discover their mistake in due time. They will not only make this discovery, but they will discover also that, while taxes under the Democratic policy will be increased they will have less money to pay those taxes with.

The Kansas Crisis.

The Republican house in Kansas is the legal house. It is so recognized by the Democrats and by a number of Populists in the senate. Under bad advice the Populists organized a house and proceeded to open defiance to law and precedent. In this they are seconded by a real governor. The Populists at last have asserted their rights, and when threatened by the governor with the militia they promptly warned him that if he attempted to remove them from the hall of the house by force, there would be bloodshed. They also warned the Populist agitators that the real blood shed by the Populists would be visited in vengeance upon the heads of those leaders. Resolutions declaring the course of the governor revolutionary have been passed by mass meetings over the state consisting of men of all parties, and thousands of armed men have gone to the capital to aid the Republican house in maintaining its position. The situation means business, and the chances are the revolutionists will be forced to abandon the field or submit to the law. It is to be hoped that bloodshed can be avoided, but bloodshed would be better than to permit the officers of that state to be controlled by men who have no regard for law. Anarchists of every class should be given the full benefit of every law in every case where they refuse to abide by the rules under which honest people prosper.

The Pope is anxious to bring into general use a severer and more ecclesiastical style of church canon. He is opposed to the modern operative style.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE., FEB. 17, 1893.

A bill is pending in congress which
provides that no alien who is a non-resident
of the United States shall be al-
lowed to work at any mechanical trade
or perform any manual labor in this
country.

It is safe to say that every Democrat
who votes to cut off the pensions pro-
vided by the present pension laws will
vote to refund the tax collected on raw
cotton by the United States during the
war, for which there is a bill now pend-
ing.

It is the appointment of Greham is so
eminently satisfactory to Illinois Demo-
crats, some one ought to rise and explain
why the Democrats in the Illinois legis-
lature refused to vote for a resolution
commending Grover Cleveland for mak-
ing the appointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND has done the peo-
ple a great service by announcing the
acceptance of a cabinet position by four
men, Greham included. Greham has
just been in consultation with a friend
as to the text of an open letter accept-
ing the position. Cleveland's announcement
stops that business and saves the public
from having imposed upon it a letter
which would only show that Judge
Greham is not fully satisfied with the
course he has pursued.

A SMOKE oath-bound organization has
been organized in Louisiana for the
purpose of driving out of the state all Jews,
negroes and men of wealth. Should the
governor of the southern states meet,
for the purpose of devising ways and
means to encourage immigration to the
south, as has been suggested, it would
be about the right thing to consider, first
the state of civilization that breeds such
disrespect for law, and devise ways and
means to improve it, before they invite
people to move into such a civilization.

GROVER CLEVELAND: We are informed
by some of Mr. Cleveland's friends that,
when president, he will deal with this
silver question with a "strong hand."
What does this mean? Is he going to
arrest the free silver members of congress
as Charles I. did the chiefs of the party
in parliament which opposed his decree,
or will he drive congress out by force, as
Charles' enemy and successor, Cromwell,
did parliament which he thought had
outlived its usefulness? There may,
after all, be a good deal of fun in store
for the country when this Cleveland
regime business begins.

The debate brought on in congress by
the efforts of Democrats to repeal the
present pension laws, by riders on the
pension appropriation bills, has been
going on for a week. These riders, in the
form of amendments, propose to cut off
the pension of all soldiers' widows who
were not married to the soldier within
five years after the war closed, and also
to cut off all pensions to soldiers whose
income are over \$600 a year. The de-
bate Wednesday was quite spirited and
developed the fact that at least one Dem-
ocrat will refuse to follow his party in
this war on pensions. "Which is Congress-
man Cummings, of New York. He de-
nounced this attempted legislation as
brutal, brutal and brutal-hearted, and
said, "as a Democrat and supporting a
Democratic administration, I declare
that the veterans of New York City will
never vote for any man from wherever he
comes, who would vote to take the widows
from the pension rolls because they were
not married within five years after the
close of the war.

FOLLOWING is the letter Judge Greham
wrote Bluffard Wilson October 27,
1892, in which was published at the time
and in which he states how he shall vote:
It is not true that I voted for Mr.
Cleveland in 1888. I voted the Republi-
can ticket at every presidential election
since the party was organized, except in
1864, when I was not able to go to the
polls. I did tell you at Springfield that
after mature reflection I had determined
to vote for Mr. Cleveland this fall, be-
cause I agree in the main with his views
on the tariff. I think, with you, that a
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Increasing Taxation.
When the last Republican Congress
appropriated something over nine hun-
dred million dollars for the current ex-
penditure of the government for two years,
the Democrats in the House of Represen-
tatives, for the purpose of the effect, it
would have on the people, held up their
hands in scornful horror over what they
called the extravagance of the Republi-
can party, and word was passed around
characterizing that Congress as "a billion
dollar Congress." The Democrats prom-
ised reform in government expenditure
and succeeded to power in 1891. They
have practically concluded their appro-
priations for two years, and instead of
falling below the appropriations of the
Republican Congress, as they promised
the people they would do, they have ap-
propriated over a billion dollars, or \$50,
000,000 more than the last Republican
Congress.

that the Democrats in 1890, and again in
1892, desired the people, either ap-
proach or intentionally, as to the ap-
propriations made by the last Republi-
can Congress, and also drives notice that
taxes will be increased instead of dimi-
nished, as was promised. Mr. Blanchard
proposes to tax sugar, which is now free,
and thus bring from the poor man as
much tax on his breakfast as the rich
man by restoring the duty on sugar,
which is a revenue tariff that is always
added to the price of the article on which
it is levied because it operates no com-
petition, being levied upon articles we can-
not produce in quantities sufficient to
supply the demand of our consumption.

Those people who voted the Demo-
cratic ticket, under the misapprehension
that the Democrats would run the gov-
ernment without taxing the people, will
discover their mistake in due time. They
will not only make this discovery, but
they will discover also that, while taxes
under the Democratic policy will be in-
creased they will have less money to pay
those taxes with.

The Kansas Crisis.
The Republican house in Kansas is the
legal house. It is so recognized by the
Democrats and by a number of Populists
in the senate. Under bad advisors the
Populists organized a house and de-
clared open defiance to law and prece-
dent. In this they are seconded by a
fool governor. The Republicans at last
have asserted their rights, and when
threatened by the governor with the
multitude they promptly warned him that
if he attempted to remove them from the
hall of the house by force, there would
be bloodshed. They also warned the
Populist agitators that the first blood
shed by the Populists would be visited
in vengeance upon the heads of those
leaders. Resolutions declaring the
course of the governor revolutionary
have been passed by mass meetings over
the state consisting of men of all parties,
and thousands of armed men have
gone to the capital to aid the Republican
house in maintaining its position. The
situation means business, and the chances
are the revolutionists will be forced to
abandon the field or submit to the law.
It is to be hoped that bloodshed can be
avoided, but bloodshed would be better
than to permit the officers of that state
to be controlled by men who have no re-
gard for law. Anarchists of every class
should be given the full benefit of force
in every case where they refuse to abide
by the rules under which honest people
prosper.

THE POPE is anxious to bring into gen-
eral use a severer and more ecclesiastical
style of church music. He is opposed to
the modern operatic style.

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as a medicine, is Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery. And, because
of that, there's something unusual
in the way of selling it. Every
one who tries it will find it the
only medicine of its kind
only promise; this is guaranteed.
If it ever fails to benefit or cure,
you have your money back.

It's the only guaranteed remedy
for every disease caused by a disor-
dered liver or impure blood. Dys-
pepsia, Biliousness, the most stub-
born Skin, Scap and Scrofulous
affections, even Consumption (or
Lung-scrofula) in its earliest stages,
all are cured by it.

It purifies and enriches the blood,
rouses every organ into healthful
action, and restores strength and
vigor. In building up both flesh
and strength of pale, puny, Scrofulous
children, or to invigorate and
brace up the system after "Grippe,"
pneumonia, fevers, and other pro-
strating acute diseases, nothing can
equal the "Discovery."

You pay only for the good you get.

**An Indian
Outbreak**
is a dreadful thing—
undoubtedly caused by the irritating
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About two or three months ago I pur-
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I have used it and it has cured me of
cough, cold, and all the troubles that
came from it. I enclose one dollar
and ask that you send me two bottles by
express. J. A. SCHWARTZ, 18 E. 15th St.,
New York City. To H. H. Lane, Druggist,
Toledo, Ohio.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of
Buy City, Mich., accidentally spilled boiling
water over her little boy. She promptly
applied DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder
Cure, and the boy was cured. It is a wonderfully
good cure for burns, bruises, sores, and
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To D. A. Mann & Co. and the owners and par-
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scribed:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
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I purchased the following described lots to-wit:
Lot 10 in block 20, in the southwest quarter of
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NOW IT IS WHITE CHINA.

On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room, so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardiniere, Cake and Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—OUR SYRUP OF—

Tar and Wild Cherry

IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

KING & WOOD, Druggists.

FRIDAY EVE., FEB. 17, 1933.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Said Bowls.

This week we will place our entire line of said bowls in one of our "Clear Sale" special sales. We show a great variety of these in the most delicate tints and beautiful colors. This break in prices will never be repeated.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dress & Son, Tailors.

Fancy oysters at Singleton's.

Tom Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

Travis, 88—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

Read Antea's Special Sale ad. on first page.

Wall paper, window shades, at Conklin & Housen's.

There are 25 new common law cases on the docket in the county court.

Former Sales of Clothing at Cheap

Charley's. See change of advertisement.

Grounds Washington patterns in silks and damasks at Conklin & Housen's.

13-36

The Nicholas Swartz case in the county court will be concluded this evening.

The Grand Opera House eiders, made by Kook & Weigand, are the best in town.

13-36

The great scenic melodrama, "Shadows of a Great City," will be produced at the Grand to-night.

The best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the

Hydrote Block. Make selections.

13-36

The Debating Society will have an open meeting at the High School to-night. All friends are invited.

To-day a marriage license was granted

William F. Curtis, of Maroa, and Miss Catherine E. Kinnison, of Maroa.

We are the exclusive and only agents of the CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. for the city of Decatur.

11-36

The scenery of A Hole in the Ground has been painted entirely new for this season's production of the piece.

Orphans in ones and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.

Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

13-36

In the county court Newton Burkman, of Argente, has been accused of bastardy by Miss Ray. The trial will commence this evening or to-morrow.

Star into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the

best locations in the city. 13-36

Benny Maxwell, who plays the part of the tramp in Hoyt's funny comedy, A Hole in the Ground, was at one time a

minuteman of considerable reputation.

13-36

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

There was a bloody fight in the June Blackburn saloon on Franklin street to-day, in which it is said knaves were

used. Charles Cole was severely drubbed by Ready Sprague. Both parties were

arrested and put in jail by Officers Brookway and Leach. Cole was severely cut

about the head.

Wabash Railroad Notes.

Freeman Dava Leving has resumed work on No. 480.

W. B. Hawke, the well known Wabash

freeman, has resumed his work on the

Wabash division, after a two weeks' lay-off.

John Reeco, extra freeman on the Wabash, has reported for duty, after a lay-off of several weeks on account of sickness.

Engineer Will Mamb has resumed work after a lay-off.

Engineer Tom McTaggart and Road-

master Tom Brande left to-day for Indianapolis, where to-night they will

attend a banquet given by the Mysio Shrine.

Sales of Real Estate.

P. K. Rildebrant to Augusta Shomski, lot 7, block 3, Powers' first addition to Decatur—\$275.

Henry A. Wood to Edna V. Hughes, deed to lot 2, block 7, Higgins' addition, \$1000.

Charles B. Waggoner to A. F. Kennelly and J. E. Kennelly, deed to lot 16, block 2, Wood's 2d addition, \$1000.

David F. Burns to Elsie C. May, deed to undivided one-half interest in lot 6, block 2, Smith & Co.'s addition, \$124.

University Extension Examination.

The examination of the University Extension course just concluded by Prof. E. W. Beale, will be held Friday evening in the Directory room of the Woman's Club house at 7 o'clock. All those having handed in their names for the examination, and any others so desiring, may take the examination.

C. A. Ewing, Chairman.

JAMES LINDSAY, Sec. of Centre.

You Know It.

Not a perpetual closing-out store, but a never-ending bargain place, where you can own shoes for very little money—

Splendid Shoes for the lady—25c

Misses' Solid School Shoes—75c

Youth's Boots—50c

Best & Latest Men's \$6.00 Fine

Shoes—\$2.00

At Powers' Shoe Store.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Special convention of Overlook Chapter Lodge No. 188, K. of P., Sunday, Feb. 19 (at 2:30 p. m., at the Elks' hall, Liberty Block, where all members of the lodge are invited to attend).

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MRS. MARSHALL'S MUSICALS.

A Charming Program Arranged for this Evening's Entertainment.

Mrs. H. B. Marshall, of Chicago, who is a guest of her parents at No. 369

Prairie avenue, will give a musical this

evening and the following program has

been arranged for the occasion:

Overture "L'italiana in Algeri" Rossini

Am King of the Land and the Sea

In Old Madrid

Finale and Dance

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